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Foreign Affairs

Mattapoissett Man Visits Troops Abroad

By Kenneth J. Souza

With the ever-increasing possibility that the United States may soon go to war, film-maker and veteran sound recordist Brent Lestage of Mattapoissett has witnessed first-hand both the determination and reluctance of American troops to the impending confrontation. Mr. Lestage recently returned from a 22-day trip to work on a collaborative venture between *The New York Times* and the Discovery Channel which will ultimately result in an hour-long documentary on "American Power."

"It's actually this idea of threat preemption," Mr. Lestage explained. "Since 9-11 we've been putting our fingers out there around the world to see if we perceive any country as a threat. This trip was trying to get a sense of how far-reaching this threat goes and how effective (the War on Terrorism has) been. The most interesting thing I learned was (about) maritime intradiction. Since the Gulf War, there's been (United Nations) sanctions on what can go in and out of Iraq. We've been trying to monitor carefully what goes in and out of Iraq since the Gulf War, but it hasn't really been effective until 9-11. It was maybe 60 percent effective before that, now it's about 98 percent effective. (American) ships search everything, (so) they

know what's going on there."

Mr. Lestage was certainly in good company during his nearly month-long stint overseas. He worked closely alongside Michael R. Gordon, Foreign Affairs Correspondent for *The New York Times*, and two-time Emmy Award-winning camera man Curt Worden. The documentary crew was given full access to American vessels stationed in and around the Persian Gulf and were taken aboard a P-13 Orion surveillance aircraft, the primary function of which is to provide reconnaissance information to the various Navy ships at sea and give an overall umbrella picture of land, sea and air activity in the gulf. The crew also embarked on a seven-hour flight over the Persian Gulf, Kuwait, and into the southern "no fly" zone in the Gulf of Oman.

"We started in Bahrain (and) boarded *The Shiloh*,"



Above: A gazebo donated by Mike Esposito of Ned's Point Road was recently installed on the Dunseith Gardens site at the corner of Route 6 and North Street in Mattapoissett (formerly known as the Seahorse Property) with able assistance from the Mattapoissett Boatyard and Duponte Landscaping. The scenic garden is maintained by the Mattapoissett Land Trust for public use. (Photo courtesy of Gary P. Johnson).

On the cover: Veteran sound recordist Brent Lestage of Mattapoissett (left) poses with Michael R. Gordon, Foreign Affairs Correspondent for *The New York Times* (center), and two-time Emmy Award winning camera man Curt Worden (right) aboard a P-13 Orion surveillance aircraft during a recent 22-day shoot for a Discovery Channel documentary. (Photo courtesy of Brent Lestage).



Above: Last weekend's performance of *The Visit*, staged by the ORR High School Drama Club, was a triumphant achievement. It took place in the Sippican School Auditorium due to ongoing construction at the high school. Be sure to mark your calendars for the ORR Drama Club's rendition of *Les Miserables*, being presented on April 3, 4, 5 and 6 back at ORR High School, which will be the very first school in the area to present this legendary musical. (Photo courtesy of Artem Saitgareev).

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Mr. Lestage said. "We basically did land, air and sea maneuvers with the military. We (also) got a chance to talk to people on the ground, and then we ended our leg of the trip in Jaboudhi — at the entrance to the Red Sea, right across from Yemen, which has been a trouble spot. The Jaboudhi government has allowed the United States to conduct military exercises with special forces ... preparing for any terrorist threat or any mission involving landing troops in that area."

Mr. Lestage said, contrary to popular belief, most people living in the various countries he visited harbor little resentment or hatred for Americans — they impressed him as simple and often poor people who are suppressed and victimized by those in power. "The President of Jaboudhi (said they have) no oil or resources to speak of," Mr. Lestage said, adding that once the mission is over, he hoped "the United States would allow him to build an infrastructure there."

Because the United States is often perceived through military actions — serving as an ersatz international "police force" — foreign nations sometimes get the wrong impression. "We're not in international waters, we went inside their territorial waters," Mr. Lestage said. "They don't look favorably on that. They've accused Australia and the United States of being pirates. (But) we're going to do whatever it takes, even if it means breaking the law. Based on this whole big threat of terrorism, this is what we're going to have to do."

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Although the dictators and military leaders may be rich with both money and resources, the vast majority of the population in these countries are struggling just to earn a living. Mr. Lestage said he noticed there is a high demand for dates, making them a very valuable and marketable commodity, a "hotter commodity than oil," he said.

When all is said and done, Mr. Lestage said it is clear that neither side really wants to go to war. But it's often necessary to ensure tragedies like the events of September 11 don't happen again.

"The people there don't want war," he said. "The people who suffer the most are always the people just trying to scratch out a living like we're doing here ... (and) the men and women on the ships just want to come home. I only can hope that we're committed to sticking around after we take whatever action we feel is necessary to help the people who will be displaced by all this. My perspective, being here in sunny little Mattapoisett, is that our kids still have the promise and hope of a future. Over there, things aren't the same. It was an experience I won't

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Pleasant Visit
ORR Drama Mounts Superb Production
 By Michael Couture

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club recently took on a morality play about vengeance and greed, staging it with a profound touch.

Written by Friedrich Duerrenmatt, a Swiss playwright, the work was performed stylishly by the troupe under the solid direction of Paul Sardinha. The troupe not only handled the acting capably, it also excelled in dealing with the imaginative and complex procedures of the various sets involved. Stage manager Lindsey Butterfield deserves credit for the efficient work performed during the running of the play, something that taxes even veteran troupes.

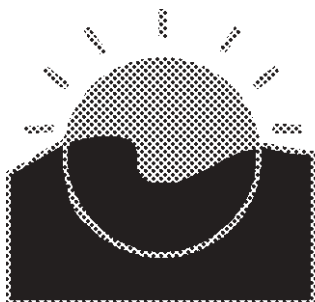
The play's theme deals with the visit to the Town of Gullen, in central Europe, by Claire Zachanassian, a wealthy woman who many years ago left the town in disgrace. She informs the residents that she will give the town \$1 billion marks to resurrect it from its depressed state. However, the money comes with a condition: someone has to kill Anton Schill, the man who impregnated her years ago, resulting in the birth of a baby who eventually died. Ms. Zachanassian worked in a brothel and finally married a wealthy man who left her his fortune.

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Initially, the townspeople paid homage to her in the manner used for someone with her status. Also, they took some pleasure in her odd behavior: traveling with a pet panther, a coffin, servants of a mysterious blend, and the smoking of cigars. The prospect of being wealthy, due to Ms. Zachanassian's offer, affects the townspeople, even though they express horror originally at the idea. Later, they begin buying heavily, on credit, obviously realizing that her offer will be taken. Mr. Sardinha changed the original ending of the play but the effect was still pronounced.

Amanda Kruger was outstanding as Ms. Zachanassian. She performed with a deft touch, capturing the mood of this woman seeking to right a decades-old

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situation. Joining her was Courtney Sell as Schill. He performed admirably as did Kevin Hart as the teacher. Nick Hamer made a lasting impression as the Burgomaster and Richie Sylvia made his mark as Pedro, the eighth husband of Ms. Zachanassian. Martin Pasquill and Nathan Valente added some humor with their portrayals as the First and Second Blind Men, men who had lied in court for Anton Schill. Yasu Murakami handled the role of Bobby well and Kevin McCarthy solidly enacted the Pastor. Bekki Mui shone as Anya. Dena Rentumis was sharp as Frau Schill.

The remainder of the cast contributed splendidly in a production that would do credit to a community theater group. These students were splendid.

Finalists Announced

Rochester to Interview Top Ten Chief Candidates

The Rochester Board of Selectmen has narrowed their list of prospective Police Chief candidates down to ten finalists who will each be interviewed in 45-minute public sessions slated for December 17, 18 and 19. These interviews are open to the public and will be held at the Rochester Town Hall. The board expects to make their final selection later in the month and hopes to have the new Police Chief on board sometime in January, 2003.

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- 6:00 pm – Dennis B. Symmonds, Plymouth, MA
- 7:00 pm – Raymond Scichilone, South Yarmouth, MA

Wednesday, December 18

- 5:00 pm – James Wassmouth, Middleboro, MA
- 6:00 pm – David A. Furness, Middleboro, MA
- 7:00 pm – Michael Bois, Lakeville, MA
- 8:00 pm – Arthur Brightman, West Wareham, MA

Thursday, December 19

- 5:00 pm – Paul H. Magee, Mattapoisett, MA
- 6:00 pm – John Gifford, Westport, MA
- 7:00 pm – Robert Heywood, Hanover, MA.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 25, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 25 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Patricia Ryan. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

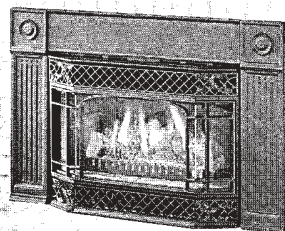
Selectman Parker first requested to table approval of the minutes of the November 18 meeting pending a few corrections and clarifications which need to be made.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Karen Almeida of Conway Realty to discuss the sale of a parcel of land owned by David Grant to the town. Ms. Almeida was present to propose the sale to the board on behalf of Mr. Grant.

Mr. Huntoon suggested the discussion should be held in Executive Session, since this matter would likely involve the negotiation to purchase a parcel. But Selectman Parker opposed holding the discussion in Executive Session, saying they would only be hearing an initial offer

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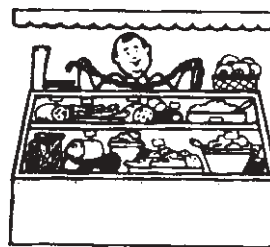
and wouldn't be negotiating any sale price or deal at this point. When the time came to discuss the actual purchase, those discussions would warrant an Executive Session.

With that, Ms. Almeida said Mr. Grant is offering to sell an approximate two-acre parcel of land for \$200,000, with \$100,000 going back to the town as a gift. The property is centrally located and abuts the Plumb Memorial Library, the Rochester Post Office, and the Teal conservation property.

"He's asking \$200,000 and he'd give back \$100,000?" asked Selectman Nunes. Ms. Almeida confirmed the offer.

"We asked (Mr. Grant) originally if there might be a parcel (of his) adjacent to the library," Mr. Huntoon said.

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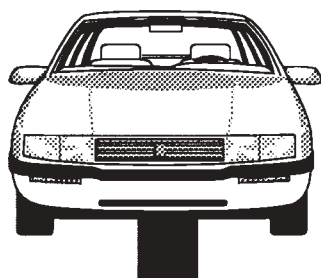
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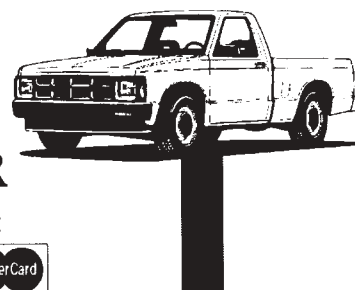
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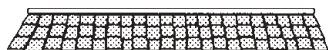
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"I don't want to discuss this until we have a bank appraisal," Chairman Ryan said. Ms. Almeida agreed to have this appraisal done and come back before the board.

"This is something that has been outstanding with Mr. Grant for a couple of years," Mr. Huntoon said. "Maybe there's a tradeoff, because if we're ever going to expand the footprint of the Town Hall, there's only a certain amount of land available (here)."

At 7:10 pm the board met with Attorney Peter Bogle representing his client A.D. Makepeace Company regarding a public way located off Pierce Street, adjacent to the Hillside Cemetery. The company wishes to name this road "Hillside Road."

"I talked with the County Commissioners and they referred me to the Chief Engineer of the County," Mr. Bogle said. "He said it is within (the purview) of the Board of Selectmen (to name the road). It was created by the county, but it's the town's responsibility to build it and maintain it. (We've) asked for Hillside Road so there would be some way to identify it."

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the proposed "Hillside Road" as the name of the road.

Selectman Parker next asked that payment of an invoice for Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, in the amount of \$7,122.88 be held until select department heads had the opportunity to initial and approve their respective charges. The board felt the departments needed to sign off on these charges before legal bills are paid.

The board next approved the 2003 Alcoholic Beverage License Renewals for various vendors in town.

Selectman Parker took the opportunity to publicly thank residents and the local media for their support and



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encouragement during her recent loss. "I really appreciate the outpouring of appreciation I received from the community during this past month," she said. "It makes me proud to live (in Rochester)."

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted the board needs to make a decision on the Friday schedule for the holiday week. As past practice dictates, the board agreed to allow Town Hall employees to take time off on the Friday after Thanksgiving as "comp time" if they so desire. But Town Hall will remain open on that day.

Mr. Huntoon noted the sale of the Dwight McCombe property sale had been postponed to this Wednesday, November 27 at 1:00 pm. The judge vacated an original injunction order which stopped the sale scheduled for last Friday, but they expected the sale to proceed as planned without further delay.

Mr. Huntoon also noted the final round of interviews will be held on December 17, 18 and 19 for the remaining 10 finalists for the Police Chief's position. The 45-minute interviews will be held in public in Open Session beginning at 5:00 pm each day.

Chairman Ryan said the new chief should be in place sometime in January.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Invitation to attend the installation ceremony of Reverend Dr. Leo D. Christian at the First Congregational

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Church on Sunday, December 1 at 3:00 pm in the church's Meeting House.

- Letter of resignation from Doreen N. Laboa who is stepping down from the Rochester Scholarship Committee due to her son being eligible for consideration this year. The board voted to accept her resignation with regret and to send her a letter of appreciation for her past four years of service.

- Notification from AT&T Broadband that their latest merger has been completed and the cable company is now officially known as Comcast.

- Notice that the next meeting of the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) will be held on Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm in the SRPEDD office in Taunton.

- Notice from the ORR Gridiron Club that the Annual Thanksgiving Day Game Bonfire will be held on the Dexter Lane Baseball Fields in Rochester on Wednesday, December 4.

- Letter from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance of three hand-painted



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The board then voted to hold an Executive Session on Monday, December 2 at 6:30 pm with Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa to discuss the proposed purchase of the two-acre parcel of land being offered by Mr. Grant.

"Before we have any discussions, we need to know what type of money we have available," Selectman Parker said.

The next meeting of the town's Personnel Board will be held on December 10 at 7:00 pm.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:35 pm.

Sports Shorts

Mattapoisett Tennis

At its annual meeting uncertainty of court availability next summer forced the **Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA)** to table discussion of plans for next summer's program and court rehabilitation until the spring meeting, scheduled for April 14, 2003.

Bob Hohne, Old Rochester Regional High School Girls Tennis Team Coach, briefed MCTA members present on the progress and possible availability of the six tennis courts to be built at the school. Access during school days

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Bob Brown, the immediate past president of the MCTA, estimated that after the destruction of the two east-west town tennis courts on Hammond Street during the Center School rehabilitation project this winter, \$75,000 will be required to build a third court and refurbish the two remaining north-south courts.

At the meeting, **Carol Herndon** of Mattapoisett was elected President. **Bob Brown** will retain his position as Membership Chairman.

The MCTA is independent of town funds and is supported by donations. Contributions are tax-deductible and should be sent to: **MCTA, c/o Carleton Burr, Treasurer; 27 Ned's Point Road; Mattapoisett, MA 02739.**

Sports Awards

The **Otto Graham Football Achievement Award** has been established to honor an outstanding high school football player as selected by representatives from 17 schools in Southeastern Massachusetts. The winner is selected by a vote of a committee comprised of representatives from the 17 schools. An Awards Banquet will be held at **Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School** on **Wednesday, December 4** at **5:00 pm.**

Following are the 2002 nominees from local schools: **Ryan Couto** (Bishop Stang High School); **Daniel Laferriere** (Fairhaven High School); **Matthew Swimm** (Old Colony Regional Voke); **Tom Dawicki** (ORR High School); **Tim Lydon** (Wareham High School).

Marion Ice Skating

Family Time Ice Skating will be held at the **Tabor Academy Rink** on Front Street in Marion on the following times and dates:

- **12:30 pm to 2:30 pm** – Sunday, November 24; Sunday, December 8; Sunday, December 15; and Sunday, December 22;
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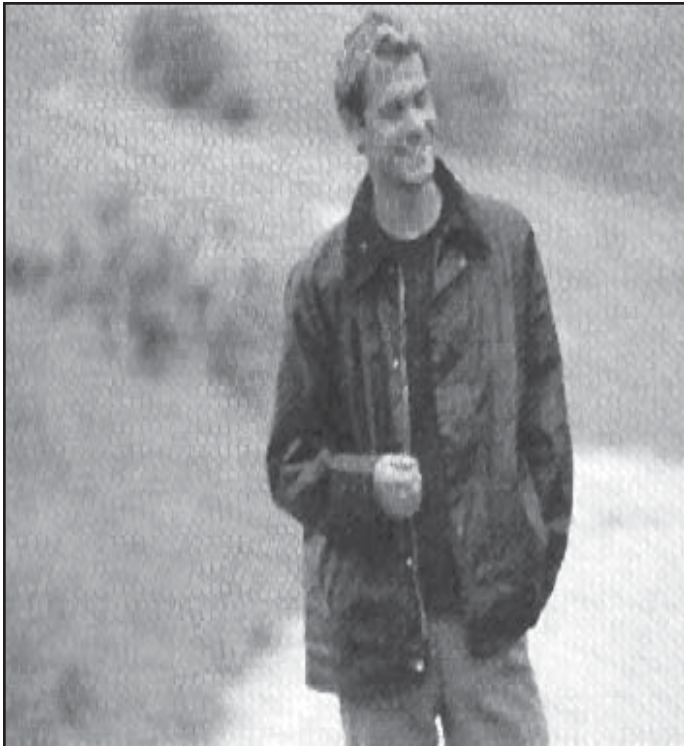
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the members of the Rochester Police Brotherhood, I want to extend my sincere thanks to all those that helped to make this year's Senior Thanksgiving Dinner a wonderful evening of good food, entertainment and fun. On Thursday, November 21, over 130 hot turkey meals were served to the musical talents of Ken Daggett and The Woodchoppers.

I want to especially thank the Rochester Board of Selectmen — Patricia Ryan, Naida Parker and Richard Nunes — for giving of their time to help serve. To Town Administrator Jim Huntton: a double thank you for helping to serve but also for providing the table cloths and napkins. The Memorial School has always been a great supporter of this event and again Principal Jay Ryan, Assistant Principal Susan Norton, Marie Weigel (who makes the meal taste so good) and all the staff and students who worked so hard to help celebrate Thanksgiving and offer support for our elderly. The Art Department provided beautifully made dinner place mats and decorated stones, while the Music Department provided after-dinner entertainment with their wind instrument group and folk dancing. The Rochester Communications Department also joined in to assist with setup, serving and cleanup — so a thank you to Melissa Trahan and Patty Knight. Robin Rounseville and her Girl Scout Troop provided much-needed assistance and delicious after dinner candy: a big "well done" to all the girls.

The dinner would not be what it is without the generosity of Richard, Craig and Ed Canning of R.F. Morse, Jay George of Lloyd's Market and Sally Cook of the Centre Bakery, who is always there with her surprise dessert. All three business have been generous and supportive of the Rochester Police Brotherhood.

Sincerely,
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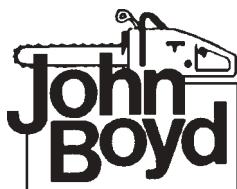
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for the Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 24. Everyone enjoyed the meal and the door prizes. The seniors look forward to this event each year. Thank you so much!

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The Maconchu Club's Annual Christmas Party will once again be an evening of punch and hors d'oeuvres followed by a delicious catered dinner by Riccardi's in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The menu will be fried chicken and roast beef, oven potatoes, garden vegetables, rolls and butter, assorted pastries, coffee and punch. They will end the evening with a musical program. Everyone is invited to attend so please save Saturday, December 21. The evening starts at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:45 pm. The cost of the dinner is \$12 per person and checks may be sent to Betty Parker, P.O. Box 1567, Mattapoisett, MA

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Marion Family Movie

The Marion Music Hall Advisory Committee is sponsoring a fun night out at the movies. They will be showing a classic 1971 family film on Friday, November 29 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall. They encourage you to enjoy a free, fun night out with your family before you get caught up in the holiday rush! (All children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Due to licensing restraints, the title of the movie can't be published, so to find out which movie will be shown or to get additional information, please call the Marion Music Hall at 508-748-9556.

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The winning entry will receive a \$100 cash prize. The deadline for entries is **Wednesday, December 4, 2002**. Entry forms are available from any junior or senior high school Art Teacher, or they can be obtained from any building principal. Be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number on your entry. The winner will be contacted by telephone on Friday, December 6. Please forward all entries to: ORR High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, ATTN: Parent Association, or you may drop them off at either Mr. Helman's office at the junior high school or Mr. Clark's office at the high school. Good luck to all entrants!

Rochester Library Open House

Join the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library for their Annual Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 8, 2002 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. At the event, you can view the first annual Holiday Tree Decorating Event, on display at the town common. Trees will be lit at 5:00 pm



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and you can vote for your favorite tree! Other opportunities will include: purchase gifts, holiday ornaments, and items from the Rochester Gift Shop; baked goods will be on sale and refreshments will be served; pick up pre-ordered holiday wreaths and plants; meet the library staff, trustees and friends of the library; and get in the holiday mood!

Marion Garden Group

The Marion Garden Discussion Group will hold their annual Christmas Boutique on Saturday, December 14 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the St. Gabriel's Church library on Front Street in Marion. The proceeds from the sale will go toward the continuing maintenance of the window boxes in Marion.

AIDS Quilt at ORR

In honor of the fifteenth annual World AIDS Day, the community is invited to a display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt at Old Rochester Regional High School on Thursday, December 5. This program is sponsored by the Health Education and Community Service Learning Programs in conjunction with the ORR High School Student Council. The display will be held in the school cafeteria from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The AIDS Memorial quilt is a poignant memorial, a powerful tool for prevention education and the largest ongoing community arts project in the world. Each of the more than 44,000 colorful panels in the quilt memorializes the life of a person lost to AIDS. As the epidemic claims more lives, the quilt continues to grow and to reach more communities with its messages of remembrance, awareness and hope.

The theme for this year's World AIDS Day is "AIDS and HIV — Stigma and Discrimination." HIV / AIDS has shown itself capable of triggering responses of

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On Friday, December 6, a local high school teacher and father of two sons who contracted AIDS through blood transfusions, will give a short presentation on AIDS to Old Rochester Regional High School juniors and seniors. This presentation will be followed by an opportunity to view the quilt, which will be displayed along with posters giving facts and statistics on HIV/AIDS prepared by advanced biology students.

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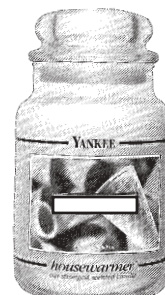
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Mattapoisett Stickers and Buttons

The 2003 Shellfish Buttons go on sale at the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office as of Monday, December 2, 2002 for a fee of \$25 each. All persons holding shellfish buttons numbers 1 to 50 must pick them up prior to Monday, February 3, 2002 or forfeiture of license will result.

The 2003 Beach/Wharf Stickers will also be available for sale in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office as of Monday, December 2, 2002 for a fee of \$5 each. Seniors over the age of 65 are eligible for FREE beach/wharf stickers and seniors over 70 are eligible for FREE shellfish licenses.

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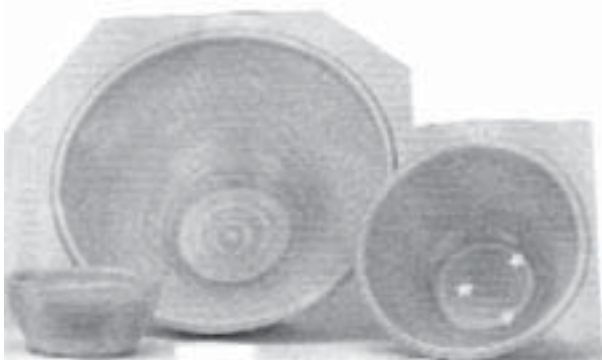
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Marconi Centennial Celebration

A cell phone call from a friend. A beeper message from the boss. Justin Timberlake on the radio. 24-7 news on CNN. Each is an everyday "wireless" event in our lives, usually unworthy of a second thought.

But what if the radio revolution had not occurred? What if Guglielmo Marconi had not lit the spark of global communication on the cold and windswept cliffs of Cape Cod a century ago? How would we communicate today? Would wires still tether us?

The National Park Service at the Cape Cod National Seashore will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic, wireless broadcast from the U.S. on January 18 with a daylong series of public events designed to showcase the historic and pioneering nature of the event.

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"There will be something for everyone from school kids to philatelists to scientists and historians," said Burks. "We will tell the story of one man's innovation and perseverance, his disappointments and triumph, and

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Michael E. Whatley recounted the momentous night in his 1987 publication, *Marconi – Wireless on Cape Cod*: "The air was literally charged with high voltage. Finally, Marconi went over to the wireless telegraph key. Within four minutes it was done. The message had been tapped out, and transatlantic radio communication between the U.S. and Europe was no longer an experiment; it was a reality."

"To His Majesty, Edward VII, London, England," read the message signed by President Theodore Roosevelt. "In taking advantage of the wonderful triumph of scientific research and ingenuity which has been achieved in perfecting a system of wireless telegraphy, I extend on behalf of the American people most cordial greetings and good wishes to you and all the people of the British Empire."

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The Legacy

In the ensuing years, as radio, TV and space communication thrived, the old Marconi station was dismantled, and the site fell into disuse. The ocean ate away at the cliffs where the towers stood. In the 60s and 70s, the National Park Service restored the venue as the Seashore's Marconi Site, salvaging remnants of a tower's base and erecting an exhibit shelter and viewing platforms.

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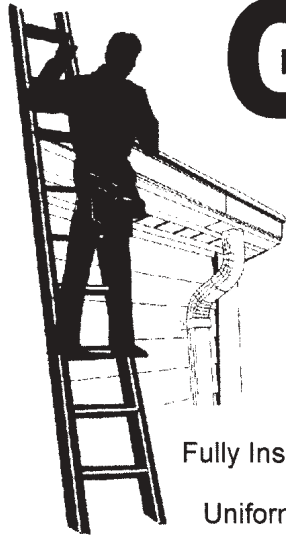
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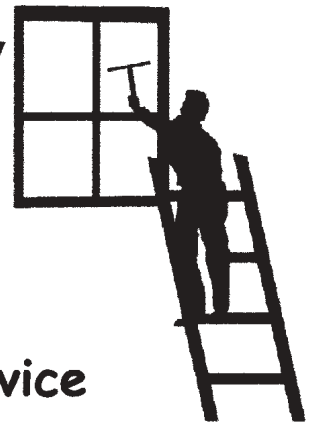


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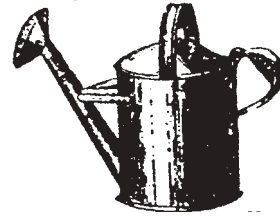
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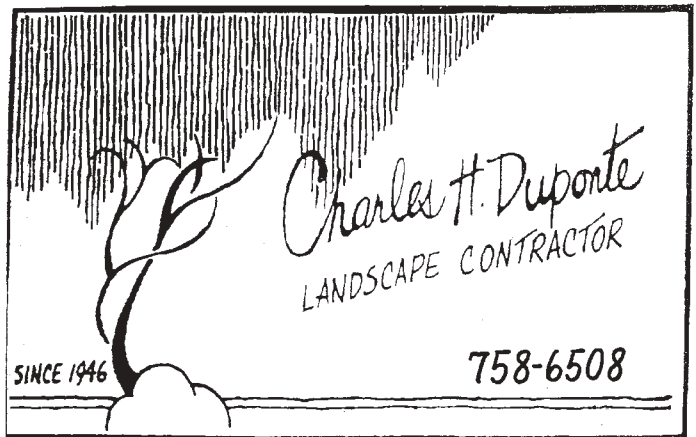
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Rochester Holiday Events

Attention Rochester residents! It's time to decorate your doors for the Annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest. Doors will be judged on Monday, December 9 beginning at 5:00 pm. To register for the contest, please call Veronica Lafreniere at the Town Hall, 508-763-3871, extension 10.

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The speaker this month will be William "Nick" Nicholson, Water/Sewer Superintendent for Mattapoisett. Nick will introduce a resident engineer from Tighe and Bond working on the town's sewer project, as well as answer questions from the membership on this multifaceted endeavor.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on December 2, 2002.

Care Provider Earns Accreditation

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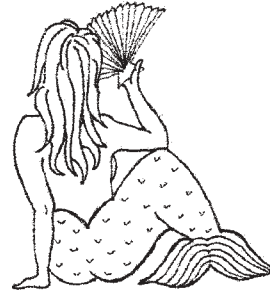
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As always, the beautiful Friends gift baskets and homemade holiday cookies will be main attractions. There are items at all price ranges for children and adults. Candy and gift-filled mugs are featured for teachers and other special helpers. This year the Friends are also offering for sale Wareham history items including copies of *Wareham*, a newly-published local history book signed by the authors. Games of Wareham are also for sale, gift wrapped for the holidays.

The monthly used book sale will also be held on December 7, featuring like-new paperbacks and hard-cover titles. Please plan to join the Friends for this festive fund-raiser to benefit the library. The library is located at 59 Marion Road (Route 6) across from the Wareham Town Hall.

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Rochester Holiday Celebration

The Plumb Corner Mall, Route 105 in Rocheser, will hold their Third Annual Christmas Celebration on Saturday, December 7 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Collections for Toys for Tots, new unwrapped toys, and non-perishable food for Damien's Pantry will be held at Hair and Body Solution, Movies and More, Mayflower Bank, and Bev Loves Books. Santa will be on hand at 12:00 noon to greet everyone. Come and help the children be part of giving to others for this holiday season. For more information, please contact Bev at 508-763-5503.

PTA Pizza Night

The Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) will be sponsoring another Family Fun Pizza Night at Nick's Homemade Pizza on Route 6 right here in Mattapoisett. Treat yourself to a "no cook" night on Tuesday, December 3 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. The full menu is also included in this fund-raiser and take-out orders count, too! The Mattapoisett PTA thanks you for supporting the local schools.

By the way, if the ORR Bulldogs finish with a winning season, the play-offs are also on December 3. Be sure to get your dinner before the big game!

Rochester COA Show

The Rochester Council on Aging (COA) will sponsor a Special Art and Craft Show with demonstrations and exhibits on December 14 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Demonstrations will start at 11:00 am. The show will be held at the new Senior Center on Dexter's Lane in

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Marion Holiday Tour

The Sippican Woman's Club, a non-profit organization, presents area homes during the holiday season as a major fund-raising tool for scholarship awards to Marion students seeking higher educational opportunities.

The Sippican Woman's Club invites area residents to enjoy "A Cranberry Affair" selection of six homes decorated in holiday finery for this, the sixteenth Annual Holiday House Tour. Proceeds from last year's successful tour funded \$10,000 in scholarship awards for area students seeking higher education.

"A Cranberry Affair" Holiday House Tour takes place on Saturday, December 14, 2002 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in Marion, beginning at the Handy's Tavern club location at 152 Front Street. House Tour tickets, designed





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and executed by Judith Carver and Eloise Unbekant, are available for \$13, pre-tour, through club members and at the following local businesses: Isabelle's, The General Store, and The Bookstall in Marion; and at The Barefoot Contessa and Sharon Bassett Antiques at the Ropewalk Mall in Mattapoisett. Day of tour tickets can be purchased for \$16 at Coldwell Banker Real Estate on Front Street in Marion and at St. Gabriel's Church Library on South Street.

This year, cranberry-inspired decorations will be provided by the thoughtful artistry of local florist, Lisa Wright of A Flower Works, Dorothy Temple, former White House floral designer, and proprietor of The Bashful Mermaid, and Gina Boone of Marion. Club members Eloise Unbekant, Judith Carver, Eileen Merlino, Julie Schworm, Adrienne Noble, Lissa Magauran, Ruth Bolton, Lu Chevrier, Peggy Anderson, Barbara Murphy, and Jane-Lee Betts, will work under the guidance of Madeline Cooke of Ashwell Stenciling, to transform the clubhouse into a cranberry-inspired delight. The exterior of Handy's Tavern, the Sippican Woman's Club location, will be decorated by Julie Schworm, club president, and volunteer Bobbie Lingard.

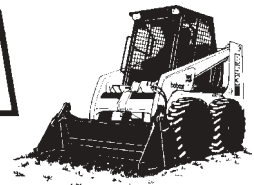
Coordinated by Karen Herington and Ellen Keogh, club members Corinne Allard, Linda Elliott, Judy Kilroy, Lissa Magauran, Mary Jane Wheeler, and Adrienne Noble, will act as hostesses in the homes, providing pertinent information to visitors about the special characteristics of each home.

The Sippican Woman's Club acknowledges, with thanks, the help and support of the community, visitors and homeowners who all help to make this event a success.

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Tree Sale to Benefit ALS

Dick and Vivian Douglass of Fairhaven, together with their family and friends, will continue their unique approach to fighting a family member's recent diagnosis of ALS, a fatal neurodegenerative disease, commonly known as "Lou Gehrig's Disease." On Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, the Douglass family will be selling Christmas Trees from their farm located on Sconticut Neck Road at the West Island turnoff. All proceeds from trees purchased will support ALS Therapy Development Foundation (ALS-TDF), an organization dedicated to developing treatments and a cure for ALS patients alive today. All trees are \$30 — choose the one you like and they will cut it or you can do it yourself. Live trees will also be available, but you will

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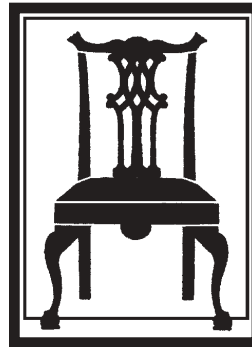
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ALS-TDF was started in March of 1999 by James Heywood of Newton, whose brother, Stephen, then 29, was diagnosed with ALS, a neurodegenerative disease that progressively paralyzes the victim as the motor neurons in the spine die. There is no known cause or cure. A "nonprofit biotechnology company," ALS-TDF's unique focus on developing concrete therapies for patients presently suffering from ALS has sparked enthusiasm and support among researchers and given hope to thousands living with the disease. The work of the foundation was featured on *60 Minutes II*, and has been the focus of articles in *The New Yorker* magazine, *The Boston Globe*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Los Angeles Times*, among others.

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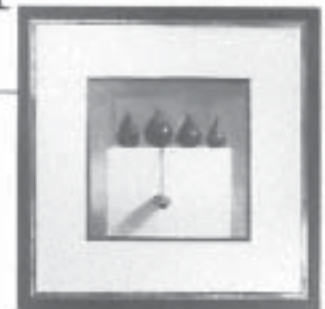
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Come and join the Douglass Family in this important effort as they raise funds to find a cure for ALS and try and beat the previous year's result of \$8300. To learn more about ALS-TDF and how you can help, please contact Alia Rieker at 617-796-8826 or arieker@als.net.

Mattapoisett Friends Fundraiser

The Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House will be holding an Omelet Fundraiser for Heifer Project International on Saturday, November 30 from 8:00 to 11:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 with \$1 off for children under 12. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call 508-748-0098, or go online to <http://home.attbi.com/~mattapoisettquakers/>.

Proceeds will be sent to Heifer Project International (HPI), an organization that works for the dignity and well-being of all people by supplying training and appropriate livestock for the local economy. More information about HPI's programs and sponsorship opportunities will be available at the fundraiser.

Candy Cane Fair


The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be hosting its Sixth Annual Children's Candy Cane Fair on Saturday, December 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Congregational Church Hall in Mattapoisett. Admission is FREE. Santa is expected to arrive from the North Pole with gifts at 2:00 pm. Kids will enjoy winning prizes at the numerous games and amusements supervised by Lions Club members. Also, refreshments will be served to the children.

Based on the success of previous candy cane fairs, children, as well as their parents, are expected to come and have a good time in celebrating the holiday season.

Please bring a *wrapped* gift, marked "boy, girl or either" with the appropriate age of the child. These gifts will be collected at the door. The Lions Club will distribute these gifts to the needy children of Mattapoisett in time for Christmas. *Calling all children ... come one, come all!*

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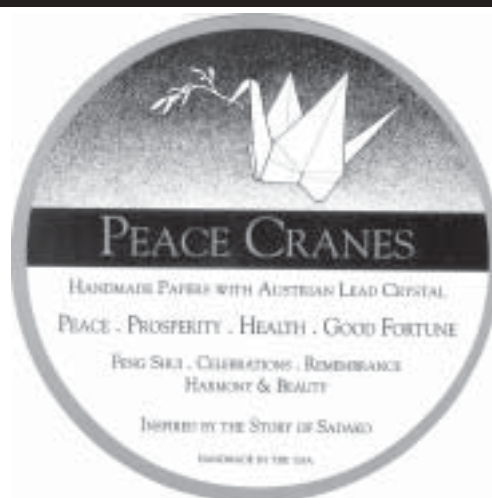
Marion Art Center

Holiday Shop

Over forty artists and artisans will be participating the Marion Art Center's Holiday Shop this year. Both galleries will be transformed into a unique boutique for a month. Pottery, stained glass, jewelry, books, cards, sailor's valentines, wreaths, ornaments, furniture, musical instruments, clothing, purses, puppets, doll clothes, botanicals, fine art and sculpture will be included in the festive installation. Everything is one-of-a-kind and handmade.

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On Saturday, November 30, the Marion Art
Center is hosting two gingerbread house (or train) making
workshops. All materials — gingerbread house or train,
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In December the Young People's Theater classes
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3:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided by Jackson
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The fee is \$10 for MAC members, \$12 general admission.
Reservations are required and can be made by calling 508-
748-1266. Space is limited.

Two artists will be in residence on Saturday,
December 14 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Carol Lebeaux
returns to MAC with her tiny scissors and black paper to
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way along the Sippican Woman's Club House Tour.

Victorian Holiday in Fairhaven

The First Congregational Church of Fairhaven
will sponsor a Victorian Holiday Celebration Event titled
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The Friends of the Acushnet Public Library will
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Holiday Gifts for Vets

The Office of Veterans Services for the Towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester has received numerous phone calls in regards to forwarding cards and gifts to veterans who are currently serving in the military. If anyone has a relative or friend currently serving in the United States or abroad and would like them to receive a care package, please contact the Veterans Office at 508-758-4114, Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Rochester Journal 4

Work has begun on the fourth volume of the *Rochester Journal*, a series of books that records personal and intimate views on the town of Rochester, MA, to be published by the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library. They accept stories, poems, artwork, photographs, copies of old articles from newspapers or magazines, old advertisements, and anything else you can think of. If you don't feel comfortable writing the story yourself, get a friend or relative to tape you as you tell it to them and submit the



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Santa Breakfast in Fairhaven

Come join Santa for breakfast on Sunday, December 15 at Saint Joseph School, 100 Spring Street in Fairhaven. Breakfast will be served starting at 9:00 am until 12:30 pm. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, juice, muffins, milk and coffee. There will be a coloring contest that children can enter and holiday videos will be playing throughout the morning. Pictures with Santa will be available for \$4, however if you bring in a nonperishable food item the picture will be \$2. All food items will go to the Shepherd's Pantry (please keep in mind that Christmas is around the corner and there are many people in need). All children will be given a chance to speak to Santa! They will also have the Rudolph Holiday Shop open. Come shop for stocking stuffers or let the children do some Christmas shopping for family members.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, and may be purchased at the school now through December 6. All proceeds from this breakfast will benefit the Saint Joseph School. For tickets or information, please call Cathy Melanson at 508-996-1983.

Acushnet Student Records

In accordance with Massachusetts Department of Education Regulation 603 CMR 23.06, temporary records may be destroyed after five years. The Acushnet Public Schools will be complying with these regulations.

These files may contain information of importance for particular individuals in the future. Therefore, individuals may wish to examine and receive any or all of the records prior to their destruction. The persons affected are those receiving educational services (regular education and special education) in Acushnet and terminated services during the 1993-1994 (or earlier) school years via graduation, relocation, and the like.

If you wish to receive these materials, please contact the Ford Middle School at 508-998-0265 between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm. Records remaining will be destroyed on or around December 30, 2002.

Friends of the Elderly

Christmas Party

The Friends will be hosting their Annual Christmas Party for Mattapoisett Seniors on December 12 at 12:00 noon at the Senior Center. Lunch will be served, entertainment will be enjoyed, and there will be many

Christmas gifts to be had. Remember to get your tickets early. Cut-off date is December 9. Until then, why not take advantage of the games that are held every Wednesday afternoon. They also show movies every last Thursday of the month except for November and December because of the holidays. Also, on every second Tuesday people meet at the center to make small gifts to distribute to Mattapoissett seniors in area nursing homes. Everyone is welcome.

Dinner for Two

The Friends of the Elderly are selling the "Dine Out" books again this year. The price is the same: \$29.95. You buy one dinner and get the second one free. This is a great way to try different restaurants in the area and at the same time help a worthy cause. The books can now be purchased at the Mattapoissett Senior Center or by calling Lorraine at 508-758-9780 for delivery. Remember, these books also make great Christmas gifts.

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Passes at Marion Library

The Elizabeth Taber Library once again has free passes for the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) in Boston. The passes admit two adults to the museum on a designated day, and may be reserved ahead of time for that particular day at the Circulation Desk, or by calling the library at 508-748-1252.

Under a new system instituted by the museum, patrons show the passes to gain entrance to the MFA, and they must turn in the passes at the museum on the specified day. The passes are good for that day only.

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Dinner for Two Dining Books are now available at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The dining and entertainment coupon books sell for \$29.95 and provide discounted dining opportunities at over 100 area restaurants and attractions. Each book contains over \$1,500 worth of free dining, plays, concerts, and cruises. Proceeds from the sale of the books benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library, and go towards enhancing library programs and services. *Dinner for Two* books make a great gift for friends and family members. They may be purchased at the library during regular library hours.

Cans and Bottles for Bands

The Old Hammondtown Concert and Jazz Bands continue to welcome donations of clean cans and bottles. Cans and bottles can be dropped off at the OHS parking lot between 9:00 and 10:00 am every Saturday. This year the OHS Concert Band has the unique opportunity to have composer Sean O'Loughlin write a special piece for the band. Donations have helped fund this exciting experience for the children. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Fairhaven Victorian Holiday

The second weekend in December is the time to visit Fairhaven if you want to feel a sense of old-time holiday spirit as the town celebrates its fifth annual Very Victorian Holiday. On December 13, 14 and 15, about a dozen special events are scheduled in areas all over the town. From holiday marketplaces to holiday sing-alongs, a breakfast with Santa, luncheons and a dinner, there will be many ways to enjoy the season of good cheer. Activities for children include holiday craft making and many chances for photographs with Santa or Father Christmas.

The activities begin on the evening of Friday, December 13 at 6:00 pm with caroling and the lighting of Benoit Square, junction of Howland Road and Main and Adams streets. The Oxford School Choir will be on hand and Santa will arrive on an antique fire truck to hand out treats. The lighting of the square is sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. The Benoit Square program will be immediately followed by the Oxford School's Santa's Workshop, 347 Main Street, beginning at approximately 7:00 pm. There will be children's activities including cookie decorating, ornament making and face-painting, small holiday gifts for sale and a visit from Santa. Hot chocolate, soda and popcorn will also be available. The fair is sponsored by the Oxford School PTA.

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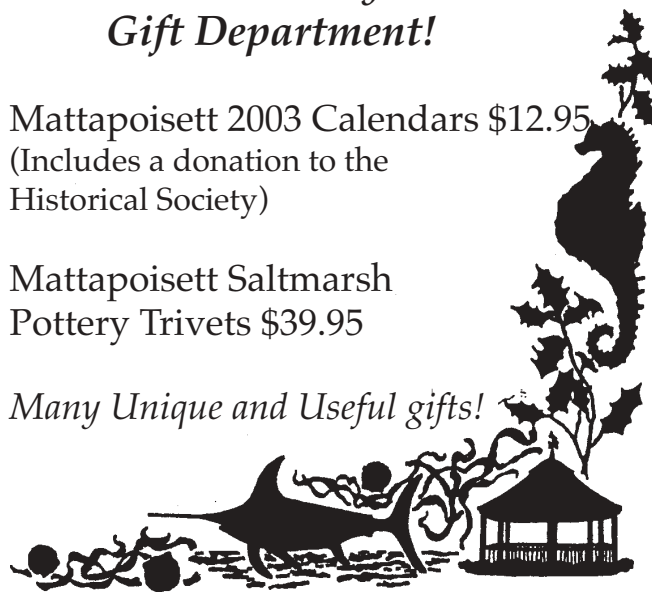
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scheduled for Saturday, December 14 among the Henry Huttleston Rogers buildings and churches in the center of town. A Santa's Workshop and breakfast will be held at Rogers School, 100 Pleasant Street, from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Breakfast Items will be served and children can make holiday crafts. There will also be photographs taken with Santa. The Santa's Workshop is sponsored by the Rogers School PTO.

A Holiday Marketplace will take place at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street. Local artists and crafters will set up display booths offering a unique collection of holiday goods. Refreshments will be available. Admission to the marketplace is free. It runs from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, during which time the sanctuary of this magnificent English gothic style "cathedral" will be open for guided tours.

The Town Hall Shops at Town Hall, 40 Center Street, will be the location where local non-profit and church groups will sell crafts, holiday ornaments, baked goods and other items. The Town Hall will be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Groups selling goods include the Church of the Good Shepherd, Oxford School PTA, Fairhaven/New Bedford-Tosashimizu Sister City Committee, Fairhaven Association for Music Education (FAME), the George H. Taber Lodge, Fairhaven/Mattapoissett Kiwanis Club, Student Assistance Committee of the Unitarian Memorial Church, the Fairhaven Improvement Association, FHS Class of 2004 and Boy Scout Troop 52/Cub Pack 52 of St. Mary's Church.

Fairhaven music students will be presenting musical performances from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, coordinated by music department chair Doreen Nelsen. New this year will be a group of artisans demonstrating old-time crafts and toys, organized by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Admission is free. The Town Hall Shops event is sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism.

More activity will be taking place from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, where Ye Olde Brick Church Faire will be held on Saturday. Crafters will be selling their wares. Cranberry items, Vermont cheddar cheese, baked goods, gourmet foods and candy will be sold. A lobster roll luncheon will be served as well. The church will also be providing strolling carolers to the day's events.

A church fair featuring baked goods and other items will be held at the Centre Methodist Church, 46 Center Street. At the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, a non-stop reading of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* will begin at 11:00 am on Saturday with guest readers presenting the favorite holiday classic. At the same time, children are invited to make Victorian holiday greeting cards with children and youth services librarian Lisa Howard from 11:00 to 1:30 pm. Admission is free.

The Fairhaven Senior Center/Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue, will host a first anniversary open house from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in conjunction with the

Victorian Holiday. Arts and crafts as well as sports activities and games will entertain the children. Holiday refreshments, a visit from Santa and other surprises are planned, too.

Tea at the Tabitha Inn will be held at Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street, with two seatings at 1:30 and 3:30 pm. This elegant Victorian Dessert Tea, featuring Hue teas, pastry, fancy desserts and scones, will be served in the beautifully decorated dining room. Tickets, available at Our Lady's Haven, are \$15 in advance and \$18 after December 2. For more information, please call 508-999-4561.

In the evening, the Centre Methodist Church, 46 Center Street, will serve its famous ham loaf dinner at 5:30 pm. The price of the meal is \$7.50. Reservations for the dinner are suggested. Please call 508-993-5091 for tickets.

The Saturday festivities conclude with the Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual sing-along on the steps of Town Hall, beginning at 7:00 pm. The community is invited to sing favorite holiday carols. Santa will visit to hand out candy canes. Immediately afterwards hot cocoa will be served by the Fairhaven Historical Society inside the Town Hall.

On Sunday, December 15, the Breakfast With Santa and Rudolph Shop will be held at St. Joseph's School, 100 Spring Street, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served. Breakfast tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Great stocking stuffers and photos with Santa will be available and a coloring contest will be held. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit St. Joseph's School.

Also scheduled for Sunday is a public singing of traditional Christmas carols and hymns at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, starting at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to join in the singing. A free-will offering benefits the TLC Play and Learn Campus, an after-school ministry.

Sunday's activities conclude with a Service of Lessons and Carols at the Unitarian Memorial Church at 4:00 p.m. This holiday musical program in the magnificent cathedral-like setting will feature seasonal readings and music performed by the Unitarian Church Choir directed by organist Dwight Thomas.

The Very Victorian Holiday in Fairhaven is sponsored by the participating non-profit, civic and church groups in town. A full program brochure, including a map of event locations, is now available at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 43 Center Street. The brochure will also be available at the events during the Very Victorian Holiday weekend. The Visitors Center hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Fairhaven Office of Tourism telephone number is 508-979-4085.

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Art Show in Wareham

Four local artists are now exhibiting their work at the Wareham Free Library. Michelle Brodeur, Claudin Poyant, Kate Scott, and Robert Scott will have many works in various media on view, with some for sale. The library will benefit from the some a portion of the proceeds. The public is invited to attend.

Michelle Brodeur is a jeweler who maintains a studio in Onset Village. She works in metals as well as gems to craft original pieces that "are an extension and expression of the blessings in my life here on Earth." In business since 1985, Michelle started by designing Christmas ornaments and collectibles. One of her ornaments was selected for the White House Christmas Tree. She studied at the Worcester Art Museum and Southeastern Massachusetts University (now UMass Dartmouth). She later studied with renowned metal smith and author Tim McCreight. Her current work "La Collection des Fleurs," is done in brass, silver, gold, and gems, and captures flowers in all their splendor.

Claudin Poyant, fine art photographer, started

taking pictures in the 1960s. He has studied at the Swain School of Design and Southeastern Massachusetts University, and has done freelance work throughout the southcoast area. Claudin does wedding and commercial photography but prefers the exciting images captured out of doors. His studio is located in the Narrows Historic District of downtown Wareham at 72R Main Street.

Kate Scott is an oil painter, preferring lightweight screens with an Oriental flavor. She has participated in both one-woman and group shows, including those at the Museum of the West in Grand Junction, Colorado, the Aspen Art Museum, Tobey Hospital, Handy's Tavern, and the Marion Art Center. Kate Scott has received many grants for women in the arts and performing arts, including an award from the Colorado Commission for Arts and Humanities. She paints in her studio at British Landing. "I do believe that artists needs each other in an artistically directed community to foster each other productively, do critiques, and encourage each other, in an atmosphere of non-competitive direction," she said. "I am grateful for the Wareham Free Library for allowing me this venue."

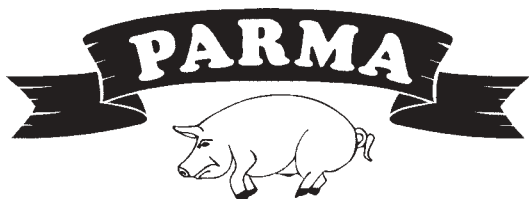
Robert Scott is a graphic artist and printmaker, well-known in the greater Wareham area. He received a BFA from Tufts University and also attended the Museum School at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, as well as Kansas City Art Institute and the University of the South in Tennessee. Bob Scott has hung many shows in the greater Wareham area and on Cape Cod. He has received awards from the American Institute of Graphic Arts and the Boston Art Directors Club. His triptych of a local salt marsh is permanently hung in the Wareham Free Library.

The art exhibit will hang for one month in the library's meeting room and in the foyer. The public is welcome to visit the show until the end of November. The Wareham Free Library is located at 59 Marion Road, Wareham. For directions or more information, please call 508-295-2343, extension 12.

Christmas Tree Hotline

The Massachusetts Christmas Tree Association (MCTA) operates a toll-free hotline, known as the TreeLine, 1-800-521-3550, to help consumers find local Christmas tree farms during the holiday season. Consumers who call the TreeLine will be given the names and locations of Massachusetts Christmas Tree growers in their area, who offer *real Christmas trees* and related products. The MCTA also maintains a website www.Christmas-Trees.org, which had approximately 5,400 visitors last year, allowing for easy access to MCTA information.

Bill Gauld, MCTA President, said: "The toll-free number has been well received in the past and received more than 1500 calls last year. This is a great way for consumers to find a fresh *real tree* for their holiday celebration. Our members are very proud of their trees. It takes an average of eight to twelve years of care and effort



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There are approximately 200 MCTA members. The organization provides a means of communicating the latest techniques and solutions to problems associated with Christmas tree production, through newsletters and meetings.

Fairhaven Church Faire

The First Congregational Church of Fairhaven will hold a Victorian Holiday Celebration Event, "Ye Olde Brick Church Faire," on Saturday, December 14, 2002 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The event will feature crafters, lobster roll luncheon, cranberries, cookies, cheese, Chinese Auctions, and more. Please call 508-993-3368 for more information.



Sippican Lands Trust

The Sippican Lands Trust wants you to help them document birds on their extensive marsh and forest properties. The Sippican Lands Trust is looking for avid area bird watchers to help identify the birds on their beautiful Marion preserves. The Trust is also seeking volunteers to lead bird walks on the shore and inland properties. The former range from the spectacular Howland Marsh on Planting Island Cove to Brainard Marsh on the shores of the Weweantic. The Trust's inland woodlands include Gallison Woods and scenic Ladner's Landing on the Sippican River, the 30-acre Peirson Woods running from Point Road to the head of Blankinship Cove, the Hagemann Woods on Point Road, and the newly-protected Beaton Woods and Bogs.

The Sippican Lands Trust is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving land in Marion and to making it a resource for all lovers of nature and wildlife in the area. For more information, for maps of trails, and to volunteer please call Tess Cederholm at 508-748-3080.

Holiday Benefit in Marion

The Wareham YMCA special events committee announced a holiday event in memory of Alex and Andrew Rego of Marion. Dr. Brian and Theresa Fitzpatrick are hosting "Photo with Santa" at the Marion Music Hall on Sunday December 1, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in conjunction with the Rego Family, with all proceeds benefiting the Wareham YMCA "Touching Lives, Linking

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Die Another Day. Starring Pierce Brosnan and Halle Berry. Directed by Lee Tamahori. Running time: 129 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinema 12 in New Bedford.

Critics are hailing *Die Another Day* as a return to what makes James Bond great, and a sign that the franchise hasn't lost steam in its fortieth year. I'll go so far as to say it passed the time nicely. Pierce Brosnan is as suave and unflappable a Bond as you could want, but the 007 movies of late — particularly *Tomorrow Never Dies* and *The World Is Not Enough* — have lacked something important: a sense of their own absurdity. *Die Another Day* largely dispenses with all the geopolitical mumbo-jumbo and whittles matters down to a revenge plot and a big laser gun. It's the first Bond film in a long time that doesn't seem drenched in flop sweat. It's a solid if unsurprising piece of work, a perfectly respectable spy blockbuster.

Brosnan gets to show anger, pain, and sexual avidity here in a way he hasn't before as Bond. He's after a spy who sold him out in North Korea, leading to his fourteen-month capture and torture at Korean hands. (Do the math on that: it's been fourteen months since 9/11, and after Bond is rescued and brought back to headquarters, Judi Dench's M says "The world has changed since you've been gone." "Not for me," retorts Bond, letting us know that at least one thing — the 007 series — will remain a comforting constant.) Bond is stripped of his double-oh status, but he goes rogue in search of that unknown, backstabbing spy. It's not just "007, you have to do this and stop that before the bad guys take over the world blah blah yawn" — although he *also* has to do that. The mission this time feels more like a personal score-settling, with the obsessiveness of a Sicilian *vendetta*.

Said obsessiveness probably comes courtesy of this ride's conductor, Lee Tamahori, who made the scorching *Once Were Warriors* all those years ago and then fell into Hollywood stupor (*Mulholland Falls*, *Along Came a Spider*). I still think he's wasting his talent on formulaic thrill rides, but it's clear that whatever's been wrong with his recent films hasn't been directorial weakness. Tamahori keeps things chugging along, pausing when necessary for eroticism or the obligatory tour through Q's gadget room (John Cleese, though saddled with some awful one-liners, steps into Desmond Llewellyn's shoes smoothly). He also stages a



fantastic gnashing sword fight between Bond and stinky Brit foe Gustav Graves (Toby Stephens, who overdoes the sneering Britishness for reasons the plot makes clear).

Women? Well, Bond has something of a match in Jinx, played by Halle Berry with self-aware pulchritude and an infectious happiness at getting to be a Bond girl. As the first Oscar winner to snuggle into Bond's pecs, Berry sure isn't there as a career move — she's there because she wants to have fun, and it shows. Another Bond conquest, Miranda (Rosamund Pike), is blank-faced and forgettable, and as if it weren't bad enough that Madonna inflicts the most heinous theme song on 007 fans since Duran Duran's "A View to a Kill," she also appears as Verity, a fencing instructor. She trades a few lines with Brosnan, who — proving himself a gentleman of unimaginable proportions — does not laugh in Madonna's face.

There's large-scale ridiculousness involving the aforementioned laser gun, and a skidding car chase through the fragile interiors of a lair made out of ice, and a helicopter whose rotors kick in *just* in time *Die Another Day* has a clear and uncomplicated throughline, and room enough for the heroes to be witty and the villains to be nasty. I'm still not a Bond worshipper, but the latest product off the Broccoli assembly line at least doesn't stall halfway through. Unlike the last couple of entries, this one feels as though it was made by people who couldn't wait to go to work every day — people, including Brosnan, who wanted to find new things in Bond while harking back to the films that made them want to do Bond in the first place. *Die Another Day* is both skillful and playful, and that's about as high a compliment as I can give a 007 film.

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Friday (November 29) - Thursday (December 5)
 Solaris (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 9:40
 They (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:15, 9:35
 8 Mile (PG-13) – 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15
 Santa Clause 2 (PG) – 11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50
 Eight Crazy Nights (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:00, 4:50, 7:30, 9:30
 Jackass: The Movie (R) – 2:20, 4:40, 7:40
 Harry Potter/Chamber of Secrets (PG) – 11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:10, 6:10, 7:50
 Half Past Dead (PG-13) – 9:20
 Extreme Ops (PG-13) – 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:10
 James Bond: Die Another Day (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15, 9:35
 Treasure Planet (PG) – 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:05, 9:05
 The Ring (PG-13) – 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
 Friday After Next (R) – 2:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:20

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The Fitzpatricks are neighbors of the boys' parents, Robert and Kristin Rego, and wanted to do something to help them through the holidays. Tragedy hit the Rego household — Alex died at age 2 of Leukemia and Andrew died five years later in a ski accident at age 11. "We wanted to put a little holiday spirit into the season for them and honor the memory of the boys at the same time," said Theresa Fitzpatrick.

For the past two years, the Fitzpatricks have hosted a Santa party in their home for neighborhood children and their families to remember the Rego boys, with all proceeds benefiting the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. This year, Theresa Fitzpatrick, who serves on the

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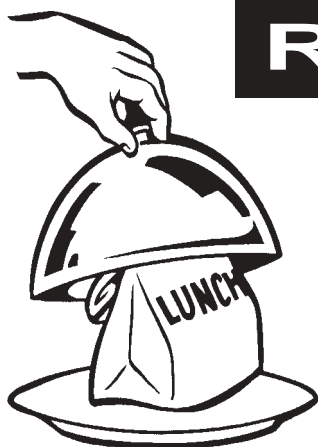
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• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, December 2 – Hamburger on a bun, ham sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 3 – Popcorn chicken, bologna sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 4 – Spaghetti and meatballs, turkey sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 5 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, December 6 – Round pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, December 2 – Turkey tetrazini, whipped sweet potato, rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, December 3 – Tuna salad, potato salad, tossed salad with dressing, pita bread, cookie pie, graham waffle.

Wednesday, December 4 – Vegetable soup, BBQ chicken, delmonico potato, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.

Thursday, December 5 – Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potato, glazed carrots, oatmeal bread, butterscotch pudding.

Friday, December 6 – Sweet and sour pork dippers, Asian rice, Far East vegetables, finger roll, fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, December 2 – Hot dog, Steak'Um, oven fries, baked beans, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, December 3 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, soup, fruit.

Wednesday, December 4 – Cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, December 5 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

Friday, December 6 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, December 2 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, chilled peaches.

Tuesday, December 3 – Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, cheese tortellini, grated mozzarella, potato puffs, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Wednesday, December 4 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, bologna and lettuce sub, tuna salad sub, shoestring fries, chilled peaches, lemon jello with topping.

Thursday, December 5 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese sub, mac rib sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, firecracker junior pop.

Friday, December 6 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey and lettuce sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, December 2 – Kentucky style chicken, steak and cheese grinder, super size hot dog, rice pilaf, baked beans, cranberry sauce, chilled pineapple, chilled pears.

Tuesday, December 3 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:00 am. *Gazebo Open.*

Wednesday, December 4 – Porcini mushroom ravioli, grated

mozzarella, garlic bread, grilled ham and cheese, Italian grinder, oven potatoes, peas, chilled pears, chocolate whip with topping.

Thursday, December 5 – Pot roast with gravy, baked glazed ham, turkey/lettuce/tomato grinder, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled applesauce, orange jello with topping.

Friday, December 6 – Hearty vegetable beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad sub, mac rib, ham salad sub, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, December 2 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, chilled peaches.

Tuesday, December 3 – EARLY RELEASE at 11:35 am. *Breakfast will be served.*

Wednesday, December 4 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, "hero" grinder, tuna salad sub, shoestring fries, chilled peaches, lemon jello with topping.

Thursday, December 5 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese sub, mac rib sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, firecracker junior pop.

Friday, December 6 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, steak and cheese grinder, Italian grinder, shaved turkey and lettuce sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, December 2 – Hot dog, Steak'Um, oven fries, baked beans, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, December 3 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, soup, fruit.

Wednesday, December 4 – Cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, December 5 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

Friday, December 6 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, December 2 – Fruit juice, chicken nuggets, French fries, peas, applesauce, chocolate cake.

Tuesday, December 3 – Cheeseburger, potato puffs, corn, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, December 4 – Chicken chow mein, potato puffs, corn, mixed fruit.

Thursday, December 5 – Turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit, cookie.

Friday, December 6 – Vegetable soup, egg salad, pizza, chips, green beans, assorted dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, December 2 – Hot dog, Steak'Um, oven fries, baked beans, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, December 3 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, soup, fruit.

Wednesday, December 4 – Cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, December 5 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

Friday, December 6 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, December 2 – Hot dog, Steak'Um, oven fries, baked beans, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, December 3 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, soup, fruit.

Wednesday, December 4 – Cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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volunteer Wareham YMCA Special Events Committee, approached the Rego Family with an idea to start a fund in memory of the boys to benefit the Wareham YMCA. Robert and Kristin Rego agreed to the idea and have been active in the planning, along with the boys' grandmother, Paddy Pelczar of New Bedford, and other neighbors and family friends.

The Santa event will now be open to all Southcoast residents and area businesses are helping sponsor the event. The Wareham Wal-Mart is donating toys to fill two oversized stockings to raffle off — one for a boy and one for a girl. There will also be an opportunity to buy raffle tickets for oversized stockings filled with adult gifts for Mom and Dad. Certo Pro Paint (Marion) is underwriting the cost of the film, Majestic Furniture (Wareham) is donating an item for the adult raffle, Dorothy Cox Candies (Fairhaven) is donating candy for the children. Light refreshments will also be served.

"We hope people will come with their families to have a picture with Santa and enjoy some time together," said Ms. Fitzpatrick. "I have three small children and welcome the opportunity to have a photo with Santa without the long lines and high prices at mall locations." The committee hopes that this will be the first year of a new holiday tradition for area families and the start of a fund in memory of Andrew and Alex Rego that will grow with each passing year.

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INNER VIEWS

The Jazz Singer

By Kenneth J. Souza
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When someone labels you as "Boston's First Lady of Jazz" and alternately, "New England's First Lady of Jazz," you not only have to live up to the titles, you have to defend them night after night in front of discerning audiences with high expectations.

For Newton native and current Duxbury resident **Rebecca Parris**, the prospect has never seemed all that daunting. Once Ms. Parris takes to the stage or picks up a microphone, she immediately commands an audience's attention and proves herself worthy of the many accolades she's earned over the years.

"It's lovely to be notorious at any rate," Ms. Parris mused during a recent interview. "It's lovely to be acknowledged ... I'm glad to be the holder of the title."

On **Monday, December 2**, local residents will be able to discover New England's jazz gem for themselves when Ms. Parris performs a benefit concert from **7:00 to 9:00 pm at Sippican School in Marion**. The show will benefit the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band. Ms. Parris will be performing many of the songs that have made her a favorite artist throughout the United States along with material from her newest seasonal CD, *The Secret Of Christmas*. One of the songs on that CD is an original composition by Ms. Parris and ORR Band Director Stan Ellis titled "Cape Cod Christmas."

"(Mr. Ellis) came to me with the idea (for a Christmas song)," Ms. Parris said. "I was the co-writer who would be the trouble-shooter. He came up with the melody."

A singer and teacher, Ms. Parris has been recording and performing for the past 20 years and began her lifelong love affair with music at the tender age of six. After dabbling with "all sorts of music" from musical theater to opera and even a brief stint singing rock-and-roll, she finally found her calling with jazz.

"I left rock-and-roll completely disgusted," Ms. Parris said. "The music just killed my throat."

After recording an album with a jazz group called Reminiscence in 1983, she embarked on her first solo venture, *A Passionate Fling*, a year later with help from new friend and fellow musician Stan Ellis.

"I met (Mr. Ellis) through a woman here in Duxbury, he was a teacher in Duxbury at (the time)," Ms. Parris said. "We met, we became very good friends ... (and) we wrote some tunes together. If it weren't for Stan Ellis, I wouldn't have had my first record. He invested some money and he helped get it made."

Now, 20 years later, Ms. Parris is only too happy to return the favor by performing a benefit concert to cover expenses to send the ORR Jazz Band to Washington in March to compete in a jazz competition. She previously staged a similar benefit show in 1997 for the Old

Hammondtown Jazz Band.

"The primary reason (for the concert) is to get those kids on that trip; the secondary reason is to instill some inspiration in the adults (to support music in schools)," Ms. Parris said. "I come from an activist era ... we should be doing the same thing for kids' educations. We should be getting off our duffs and doing something about it. (Mr. Ellis) does something everyday about it ... (but) he's been fighting an uphill battle for years."

The mutual respect and admiration between the two musician-educators is readily apparent.

"Rebecca, being a teacher herself, is always willing to help out," Mr. Ellis said. "It's wonderful to have one of the best jazz singers come down and give a benefit concert for you and I hope that everyone will come out and see her and help out our award-winning band."

"Stan is such an amazing educator," Ms. Parris said, adding how sad it is that an award-winning music program isn't getting support from "the powers that be."

"Parents need to hear (about this)," Ms. Parris said. "It's not a fair education. The fine arts are an important piece of who we are and how we grow ... (but) I think a lot of people are overlooking it. I think some people really take (music) for granted. But if the kids don't get music in schools, then we're producing robots. The music department saved my life in school. People continue to call it extracurricular ... it wasn't to me."

Tickets for this event will be a donation of \$12 for adults, \$6 for sixth grade students and under. Tickets may now be purchased at Lloyd's Market in Rochester, the Marion General Store in Marion, Seaport Ice Cream Shop and the Shipyard Galley in Mattapoisett, and the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth. You may also call Stan Ellis at 508-758-9226.

Although there may be tickets available at the door on the night of the show, Mr. Ellis urged everyone to "get tickets early for this very special evening, because they will go fast."



REBECCA PARRIS DISCOGRAPHY

Reminiscence (Cedar Grove), 1983; *A Passionate Fling* (Shira Records), 1984; *Live At Chan's* (Shira Records), 1985; *Double Rainbow* (Shira Records), 1987; *Love Comes and Goes* (Entertainment Exclusives), 1991; *Spring* (Music Masters), 1993; *A Jazz Christmas* (Music Masters), 1992; with Gary Burton, *It's Another Day* (GRP), 1994; with the Kenny Hadley Big Band, *A Beautiful Friendship* (Kedabr), 1995; *My Foolish Heart* (Koch Jazz), 2001; *The Secret of Christmas* (Marblehead Jazz), 2002.

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The Wareham YMCA will be a modern, full-service facility with a swimming pool, wellness center, youth center, skateboard park, climbing wall, aerobics area, a computer room, a community meeting room and programs for everyone from toddlers, youth and families to seniors and community groups. Architects for the project are Wareham-based Civitas Architects and Planners.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 17 through November 23, 2002:

- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – adult arrest (violation of prevention order)
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Gifford's Corner Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Green Street – suspicious activity
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – adult arrest (warrant, default warrant: motor vehicle violations, assault and battery, resisting arrest)
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Route 195 East – assist other police department
- Point Road – family offense
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- South Street – animal complaint
- Park Street – parking violation
- Briggs Lane Court – larceny/past
- Pleasant Street – suspicious activity
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – animal complaint
- Kabeyun Road – larceny/past
- Riverview Lane – animal complaint
- Tabor Academy – suspicious activity
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, failure to stop for police)
- Wareham Road – civil complaint

- Pinewood Drive – animal complaint
- Holmes Street – death
- Route 105 – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license)
- Spring Street – trespassing.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 17 through November 23, 2002:

- Fairhaven Road – burglar alarm
- Wolf Island Road – safety/road hazard
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – traffic control
- Fairhaven Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – safe keeping property
- County Road – domestic disturbance
- Marion Road – animal control
- Park Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – traffic control
- Leeward Way – civil complaint
- Long Plain Road – animal control
- Baptist Street – vandalism
- Centre Drive – harassing/annoying phone calls
- County Road – motor vehicle violations
- Park Street – safety/road hazard
- River Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Brandt Island Road – threats
- Marion Road – domestic disturbance
- Marion Road – largery/forgery/fraud
- North Street – animal control
- County Road – motor vehicle crash
- Spruce Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Aucoot Road – fire
- Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – motor vehicle accident

- County Road – returned property
- Aucoot Road – motor vehicle violations
- Marion Road – traffic control
- Hamlin Road – threats
- County Road – assault
- Shady Oak Drive – motor vehicle violations
- County Road – animal control
- Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle violations
- Laurel Street – disturbance.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 18 through November 26, 2002:

- Braley Hill Road – aid to public
- Mary's Pond Road – traffic hazard
- Mattapoisett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Lady Slipper Trail – keep the peace
- County Road – breaking and entering
- Snipatuit Road – officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
- Burgess Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- King's Highway – suspicious activity
- Dexter Lane – larceny
- High Street – breaking and entering
- Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – gunshots reported
- Stuart Road – noise complaint
- Stuart Road – noise complaint
- Old Colony Regional Voke – vandalism
- Mendell Road – traffic hazard
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, failure to wear seat belt).

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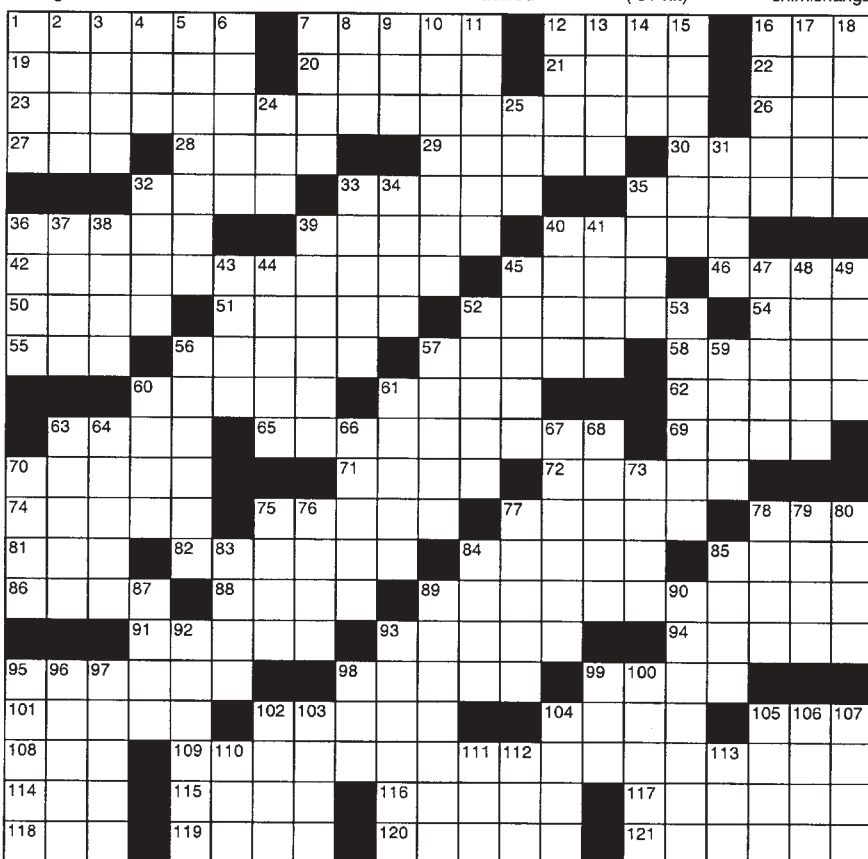
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89 Clutches, e.g.
91 — acid
93 Stubborn
94 Small bay
95 Amulet motif
98 Perk up
99 Unclear
101 Butcher-shop buy
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104 "David Copperfield" character
105 Fleur-de-
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7 Go fish. e.g.
8 Lofty peak
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10 Cromwell, for one
11 Bauer or Bochco
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- 52 Snarl
53 Trekkers' guide
56 Certain helicopter
57 Plant pest
59 "Thanks —!"
60 Tizzy
61 Take the reins
63 Winona of "Mr. Deeds"
64 Heavenly hunter
66 Remove a ribbon
67 Thickset
68 Anne of "John Q."
70 Be a banker
73 Ditch under a draw-bridge
75 Family
76 Othello's inducer
77 Arrogant
78 "— #1" ('61 hit)
79 Actress Sommer
80 Singer Dottie
83 Baby's bed
84 Gangster's gal
85 Liqueur glass
87 Galley features
89 Idle talk
90 Odd
92 Tangled
93 Bite for Bonzo
95 Tied the terrace
96 French physicist
97 Stadium shout
99 Torrid
100 Shady spot
102 Grumpy guy
103 "The Perfect Fool"
104 "What's My Line?" host
105 Lingerie trim
106 "— never happen!"
107 Cartoonist Silverstein
110 Cable channel
111 Actress Le Gallienne
112 Overall feature
113 Chomp on a chimichanga



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your work on a recent job assignment is impressive and is sure to be noticed. Meanwhile, expect to receive news about an upcoming holiday event you won't want to miss.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Saving the world one person at a time is what you were born to do. So accept it when people ask you for help, especially during the holiday season.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Now that you've resolved all doubts about an important decision, you can surprise a lot of people by defending your stand with your strong and well-reasoned arguments.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The holiday mood stirs your need to nurture everyone from the family cat to great-grandma. But don't overdo it, especially with teens who like to feel grown up.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Enjoy basking in the warm love of family and close friends. But don't fall into a prolonged cat nap yet. There's still much to do before you can put up your paws and relax.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid pushing others to work as hard as you do on a common project. Instead, encourage them to do their best, and they might well reward you with a pleasant surprise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Like the sensible Libra you are, you no doubt started your holiday shopping already. But be careful to keep within your budget. Shop around for the best buys.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Love and friendship remain strong in your aspect over the next several days. This is a good time to develop new relationships and strengthen old ones.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A beloved family member has news that will brighten your holidays. Also expect to hear from friends who had long since moved out of your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family and friends are in for a surprise when you accept the need to make a change without being talked into it. (Bet it surprised you, too — didn't it?)

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Restoring an old friendship might not be as easy as you hoped. You might want to explore the reasons for your former buddy's reluctance to cooperate.

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Wait Until Dark, the spellbinding mystery that serves as the school's first play this year, is being produced with help from dozens of students, faculty and staff from throughout the school. Under the direction of Gerald A. Morrissey Jr., the classic American thriller will be performed in the William R. Macintosh Auditorium at GNB Voc-Tech on Friday, December 13 and Saturday, December 14 at 8:00 p.m. A matinee performance will be held on Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m.

"It's a first-rate shocker and a tense thriller, a real audience stopper," said Mr. Morrissey, promising that the play "will keep you at the edge of your seat."

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The Conservation Agent will be required to work up to 18 hrs per week including evening meetings every second & fourth Monday of the month. Job descriptions available by contacting the Selectmen's Office 508-758-4100 between 8am-4pm weekdays.</p> <p>Resumes will be accepted until 3pm Friday, December 13, 2002 and must be submitted to the attention of Carol J. Adams, Executive Secretary, 16 Main Street, Box 43, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett is an equal opportunity employer.</p> <hr/> <p>Trimline Treadmill Model 4100, heart rate monitor, preset and user programs, incline. Gym quality, made in USA. Paid \$1600 4 years ago, asking \$950. 508-295-9123</p> <hr/> <p>Two Bedroom Cottage, village area, private yard and driveway, cheap to heat. \$1,000 per month. No smoking or pets. 508-758-9067</p> <hr/> <p>Two Men and a Dump Truck available for cleaning out yards, houses, barns, attics. Transfer station runs, etc. Also lawn mowing, tree & hedge trimming. 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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

All women interested are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club as a guest to see if they would be interested in joining. Membership dues are \$20 per year.

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of the month through April. Meetings are held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church in Reynard Hall from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. The procedure of the meetings includes a luncheon, business meeting, and planned program. Every member serves on the tea committee once a year. As a club member you can join the various interest groups, including: Garden Group, Literature, Bridge, Financial, Crafts, Great Decisions, and Ladies Night Out. The objectives are educational, philanthropic, civic and social. For more information, please call Pat at 508-758-4577 or Janet at 508-758-8992.

Marion Natural History Museum

Holiday Open House

The Marion Natural History Museum will hold a Holiday Open House on Friday, December 6 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. They will be working on crafts, hosting a holiday storytelling session by the tree, and enjoying refreshments. Come in and visit with the staff and board members who will be assisting with the crafts. It's the museum's way of saying "thank you" for supporting them. This event is open to the public and free to all.

Birds at the Feeder

The Marion Natural History Museum will sponsor a "Birds at the Feeder" program on Wednesday, December 18 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Come and get up close and personal with birds. Learn about some of the features that make the winter birds remarkable. See how well you do as a bird trying to get by this winter. Can you flap as quickly as a chickadee? Can you find food fast with bird eyes? Keep warm?

The group will also make some winter treats for birds around your house. Winners of the "Best Bird Feeder" contest will be announced at this program, so please drop off your bird houses ahead of time at the

museum for viewing. The cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members.

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The museum is open Wednesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am to 12:00 noon; and Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information, please call 508-748-2098.

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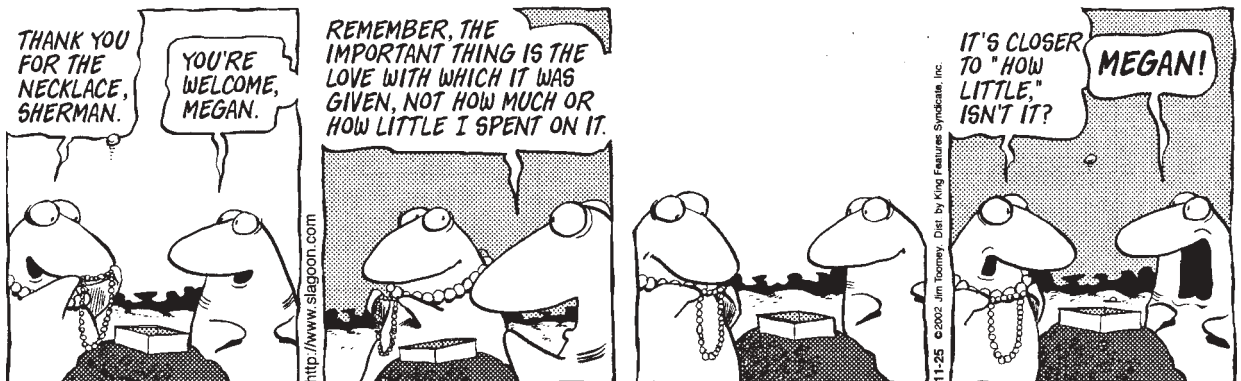
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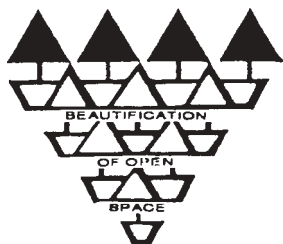
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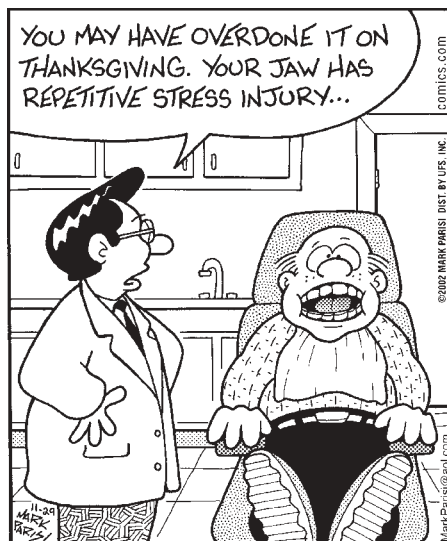
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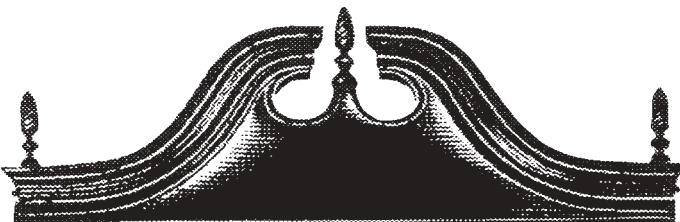
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November 29:	Fri.	2:54	3:16	8:53	9:23
November 30:	Sat.	3:54	4:18	10:00	10:09
December 1:	Sun.	4:42	5:16	10:56	10:54
December 2:	Mon.	5:48	6:11	11:48	11:39
December 3:	Tues.	6:39	7:01	...	12:40
December 4:	Wed.	7:29	7:51	12:25	1:30
December 5:	Thurs.	8:19	8:41	1:12	2:19
December 6:	Fri.	9:10	9:33	1:59	3:06
December 7:	Sat.	10:02	10:26	2:46	3:51
December 8:	Sun.	10:55	11:20	3:33	4:36
December 9:	Mon.	11:48	...	4:22	5:24
December 10:	Tues.	12:14	12:41	5:17	6:20
December 11:	Wed.	1:08	1:34	6:30	7:23
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December 13:	Fri.	2:56	3:22	9:22	9:02
December 14:	Sat.	3:49	4:14	10:06	9:42
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